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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/635,186
 Applicant(s) : Meli et al.
 Filed : August 6, 2003
 Title : Detergent Compositions
 TC/A.U. : 1751
 Examiner : Dr. John R. Hardee
 Conf. No. : 9263
 Docket No. : CM2684
 Customer No. : 27752

1. ☒ [X] No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2. ☐ [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$360 =	\$
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3. ☐ [] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.
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RESPONSE AND ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.143

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b) and (c)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of June 17, 2005, the time for response being extended by (0) zero months, please reconsider such application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.